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* KINSHU MARU - W. BRADY.	SEATTLE, Wash. U.S.A., Via Kobe, Yokohama & YOKOHAMA, B.C.	MONDAY, 30th Jan., at 4 p.m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 111

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 112

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Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 183

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1899. 151

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 88

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SHANGHAI, Coromandel, F. N. TILGARD, About 4 1/2 Feb. m.

LONDON, Malacca, E. G. ANDREWS, About 6th February.

S'HAU, N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKO, Bombay, G. D. SAUNDER, R.M.S., About 9th February.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 191

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Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

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THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Prince Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 17, 1899. 148

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—

'That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
West Point Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 7

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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. 207

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 204

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 205

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 30th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 114

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Hongkong, January 20, 1899. 106

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J. FARROW,
General Manager.
Amoy, January 19, 1899. 172

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, East Building, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

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